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Docket No: 689290-248

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1. Request for Continued Examination (1 sheet);
2. Request for 3 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 sheet);
3. Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (14 sheets);
4. Check for \$960.00 (\$405.00 (Fee Code: 2801) for RCE for a small entity plus \$555.00 (Fee Code: 2253) for 3 month time extension for a small entity); and
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No additional fees are believed due in filing this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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